



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

# Water Use Advisory Council

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December 15, 2020

# 1. Welcome

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# WUAC Chair Order for 12/15/20

- Laura Campbell, Manager (Items 1-5)  
Agricultural Ecology Department  
Michigan Farm Bureau
- Brian Eggers, (Item 6-8)  
AKT Peerless
- Bryan Burroughs, Executive Director (Items 9-12)  
Michigan Trout Unlimited

# Co-Chair Laura Campbell

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Agenda Items 1-5

**Water Use Advisory Council (WUAC) Meeting  
Tuesday, December 15, 2020  
1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.  
On Teams Hosted by the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)**

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**AGENDA**

1. Welcome
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda-Roll Call Vote
4. Approval of Minutes-Roll Call Vote
5. Public Comment
6. Final Review for Legislative Report
7. Process for submission of Legislative Report, December 2020
  - a. Process for contacting legislative committee chairs
8. Set 2021 Council meeting dates
9. Committee chairs provide 2021 Committee Overviews
10. Next Meeting
11. Open Comments
12. Motion to Adjourn

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Approval of Agenda –Roll Call Vote**

**4. Approval of Minutes—Roll Call Vote**

# 5. Public Comment

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# Co-Chair Brian Eggers

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Agenda Items 6-8



## 6. Final Edits for Legislative Report

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## 7. Process and Timeline for Completing 2020 Legislative Report

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- **Report will be sent electronically in December 2020 to Legislature**
- **Request to present to new legislators**

## 8. Set 2021 Council Meeting Dates

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# Co-Chair Bryan Burroughs

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Agenda Items 9-12

# 9. Committee Chair 2021 Overviews

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# Data Collection Committee

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Bryan Burroughs

Tom Zimnicki

# Implementation Strategies Committee

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Laura Campbell  
Doug Needham

# Models Committee

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Dave Hamilton

Jim Nicholas



# New Topics Committee

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Pat Staskiewicz

Jason Walther

# Conservation and Efficiency Committee

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Emily Finnell  
Kelly Turner

# Conservation and Efficiency Committee

## Organizational Need:

- Committee member review (identify gaps & solicit participants from identified missing groups)
- Develop an annual plan of work/schedule regular meetings accordingly
- Review both recommendations and determine if there is anything the committee could undertake without funding or find alternate funding

# Conservation and Efficiency Committee

## Recommendation Efforts

### Recommendation – Assessment on Climate, Energy and Water Infrastructure Initiatives

- Emily submitted a final project description for the Dow Fellows Program based on the approved recommendation on November 30, 2020 (included in meeting packet)
- If team assigned, meet with future Dow Fellows Project Team, define specific scope, and serve as advisors to students on project
- Determine if a separate funding/RFP is needed to accomplish the recommended assessment
- Identify areas of cross over with monthly standing meetings Emily has with EGLE Climate and Energy programs

# Conservation and Efficiency Committee

## Recommendation Efforts

### Recommendation – Ag Efficiency

- Further discuss the pilot program with other partners, e.g. USDA
- Determine best approaches for increasing the committee's knowledge and awareness about current water conservation and efficiency practices and programs (invite in speakers to meet with committee)

# 10. Next Meeting

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# 11. Open Comments

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# 12. Motion to Adjourn

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